

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of:

Noriya HAYASHI

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or: ENERGY-RAY CURING RESIN COMPOSITION

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Examiner: Robert E. Sellers

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Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated April 24, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR §1.111

## IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 7 and 18, cancel claims 4, 5, 11 and 13-16 and add claim 26 as follows:

1. (Amended) An energy-ray curing resin composition comprising a photopolymerizable resin component which can be cured by irradiation with an energy ray, a photopolymerization initiator component which makes it possible to cure said photopolymerizable resin component with irradiation of an energy ray, and a curing agent component capable of curing at least one of said photopolymerizable resin components without irradiation of an energy ray,

wherein said curing agent/component comprises an acid anhydride or a derivative thereof, said photopolymerization initiator component comprises a sulfonium salt, the sulfonium salt

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